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ONE CENT

MINERS MAKE DEMAND FOR HEAVY INCREASE IN WAGES

**Operators Insist They Can-
not be Paid Under Pres-
ent Conditions**

GOVERNMENT TAKING A HAND

President Wilson may be called to settle the differences between the coal operators and miners. The conference now on in Washington city has arrived at a point where it looks as if the two parties were in dead-lock.

The miners have framed demands which they have made upon the operators, as follows:

An increase of 15 cents a ton on pick and machine mining at all basing points throughout the United States.

The percentage of increase granted in machine mining shall be applied to all differentials between thick and thin veins.

An increase of \$1.90 a day for all day men.

An increase of \$1.90 a day for all dead work and yardage.

These demands the coal men say they cannot meet, under existing conditions. There would have to be a corresponding increase in the price of coal if such an advance was to be granted. The operators further deny the contention that thousands of workmen have left the mines for other and more profitable occupations. They contend the coal shortage at this time is due to a shortage of cars compelling mines to run on short time.

The miners on the other hand are said to be determined that the advances they have asked for must be made otherwise there may be a shut-down at mines. However the government authorities are insistent that the mines must be kept running at all costs. It would be fatal to many undertakings at this time to have a coal shortage and a suspension would certainly mean an unprecedented fuel famine. Local miners are watching the outcome of the conference at Washington with the keenest interest.

QUIET WEDDING IN TWILIGHT BOROUGH

A quiet wedding took place at 10:45 this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Levy, Twilight borough, when their daughter, Nellie May Levy, was married to Oliver Owen Osborne, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. N. Duty, of the First Christian church. Following the wedding a dinner was served, covers being laid for 16 guests. They will go to housekeeping in Charleroi.

FRED G. COLLINS IS ORDERED TO ENGINEERS

Frederick G. Collins, of Speers on Wednesday, received his official notice to report to the 26th Reserve Engineers, who are mobilizing at Wrightstown, N. J. With Palmer R. Aston and any other Engineer reservists who may be summoned he expects to leave Charleroi within a few days to report at Fort Slocum, N. Y. and from there to be assigned to the engineer regiment.

ANOTHER BUSY WEEK FOR BOARD

**Orders Received to Send
130 Men to Camp Sher-
man Next Week**

SELECTIONS MADE SOON

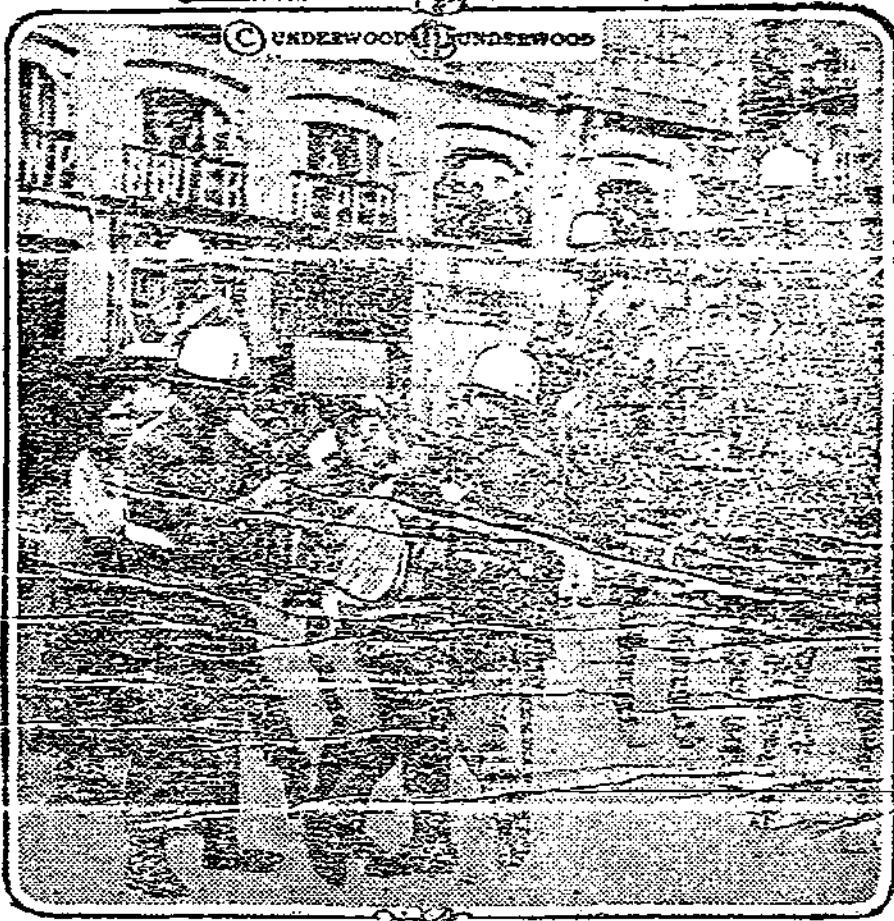
The exemption board of the Fifth District is in for another strenuous week, as on Tuesday it received instructions from Harrisburg to be prepared to send 30 per cent of the district quota of men to Camp Sherman at Chillicothe, Ohio. The order means that on Wednesday next the board must be in readiness with about 130 men to have them entrain for the cantonment, where they will be prepared for military duty.

Among those contingent will be quite a number of aliens, as well as foreign citizens, many of whom will be somewhat ignorant of the English language. However, the local board is taking men as they come, and if aliens do not claim exemption, and they answer other requirements, they are put on the eligible list and sent along with the balance of the contingent.

Reports from Camp Sherman say that officers are having a difficult time in getting along with the foreign men from the Fifth district of Washington county, many of whom cannot speak English, and consequently cannot understand orders as they are issued. This is true both in the artillery and infantry regiments to which these men have been assigned. As a consequence these men will have to learn the rudiments of the English language before much headway can be made with their military instruction. It is said that most of the native-born men from this district will be advanced to non-commissioned officers, or at least will be placed in line for promotion.

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Spain, Threatened by Revolutions, Takes Drastic Steps to Quell Agitators



While the condition has not in any way threatened the government of Spain, that country has been in the throes of revolutions for weeks. Outbreaks and small riots have occurred in several cities. The picture shows the police dealing with an anarchist who attempted to stir up strife among workers in the capital city of Madrid. This particular man has caused considerable annoyance to the authorities, and was apprehended only after a struggle. King Alfonso has not been disturbed by the uprisings and still remains popular with the people.

THE MAIL'S TOBACCO FUND

The list of contributors to the Mail's tobacco fund to date is as follows:

H. L. Swickey	1.00
H. E. Price	1.00
Miss Dorothy L. Sharpnack	.25
J. O. Watson	.25
G. R. Newcomer	.25
Jas. Welsch	.25
Palmer Ashton	.25
C. B. Copeland	.25
Thos. Arrigo	.25
Harry Scott	.25
Elmer Majors	.25
Clyde Collins	.25
Robert Jones	.25
Dr. E. D. Hetrick	.25
Jack Leque	1.00

Total\$6.00
The Mail's tobacco fund is only beginning, but already it has received a number of responses, as will be seen by the list which is published above. The purpose of this fund is to furnish tobacco to the boys who are now on duty "somewhere in France," but who are longing for a good old American smoke, the kind they were used to when they were at home. It is hard for us to realize the needs of the men now in service near the great battle line, because we are where such things are easily available. The boys in France will not get any of their familiar tobaccos unless they are sent by the folks at home.

Every package subscribed for will go to some soldier. You may not know him—the chances are that he is a stranger to you, but you will receive a postal acknowledgment from him thanking you for the gift. It will bring joy and comfort to the recipient and the amount is so small that every person in Charleroi can contribute to this fund. Each comfort package will contain the following smokes:

One package of Bull Durham with four books of Tuxedo cigarettes.

Three pouches of Bull Durham with a book of cigarette papers.

Two packages of Lucky Strike cigarettes, 20 to a package.

The Mail will be pleased to acknowledge your contribution to this splendid fund, which means so much to the comfort of the American soldier now doing his utmost in France for the benefit of humanity.

ASK WAGE INCREASE ON THE KANAWHA

Steamboatmen on the Kanawha river are reported to be asking more money, which in some cases has been refused by boat owners, and as a consequence some of the larger towboats have been laid up. The engineers who have been receiving \$110 per month are asking \$125. Mates who were receiving \$90 a month are asking \$100. Even these wages, however, do not compare with those already paid on the Monongahela, where steamboats are short of help continually. Pittsburg steamboats, however, have been noted for years for the wages paid to members of their crews, even when coal was selling at a much lower rate than at the present time. The scarcity of skilled men has caused the wages to be boosted to a high figure but even at the increased price, it is a hard matter to keep crews at their maximum strength.

All Ladies of the Maccabees are requested to be present on Thursday evening. Business of importance to be taken up.

Mrs. Wilson.
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DONORA'S PRIMARY ELECTION IS TO BE INVESTIGATED

CIVILIANS WILL NOT BE IN THE THIRD CLASS

Civilians are to be left out of the third series of student officers' training camps, which will be opened by the government shortly after the beginning of the new year. The war department has decided that 90 per cent of the students will come from the Regular Army, National Guard and the National Army, and 10 per cent from colleges which have military instruction. These officers will be instructed at the various camps of the Regulars, and National Guard and National Army cantonments.

Claim Ballots Were Thrown Out That Should Have Been Counted

HEARINGS ON FRIDAY NEXT

The recent primary election in Donora is to be probed. The results of that election left many sore spots among a number of the candidates, and the vote being particularly close for one of the offices of justice of the peace, those who were apparently defeated have taken the matter into court for adjudication.

Five petitions were filed in court on Tuesday involving the count of the votes cast in the five precincts of the borough, and the court made a decree authorizing a recount of the ballots. The point at issue is the validity of certain ballots alleged improperly marked and declared defective by the election boards and not counted.

The defects arose, it is asserted, when certain voters in making their ballots, voted for more candidates than were to be nominated. This occurred in voting for justice of the peace and councilmen. It is understood that in the contest for justice of the peace there were but two votes difference between Albert Erdelyi and H. Charles Ford, the latter receiving the nomination according to the official returns.

Under the decision made Tuesday by county commissioners and the returning board of the primary election now in session, are authorized and directed to open the ballot boxes in these precincts of Donora and to ascertain whether there are therein ballots which were rejected unlawfully because of being defectively marked, and if so to add such votes to the candidate for burgess, justice of the peace or councilmen, that they may be entitled to the same.

The judges of the respective precincts, or any other person who may have the custody of the ballot boxes are directed to surrender them to the sheriff that they may be brought before county commissioners at their office in the court house on Friday, September 28, at 10 o'clock a. m., to the end that they may be opened as hereinbefore directed.

There is reported to be quite a bitter feeling engendered as a result of the primary, and an independent ticket was strongly talked of last week. Whether it will materialize the next few days will determine.

WALTER STROUD GIVES PARTY FOR MISS MCCANN

At his home on Prospect avenue Tuesday evening, Walter Stroud entertained a few friends in honor of Miss Nelle McCann who left today for Ann Arbor, Mich. Music was the chief diversion of the evening. The host served dainty refreshments.

ANOTHER FOGGY NIGHT HINDERS NAVIGATION

Navigation in the pools of the Monongahela was again suspended Tuesday night, owing to the very heavy fog, which shut down about midnight. It did not clear away until late this morning thus suspending all navigation for several hours.

CONCRETE WORK IS COMPLETE

**Foundation of New Boro
Building Received Final
Touches**

WORKING FOR CORNER STONE

The foundation of the new borough building, located at the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Fourth street, is practically completed, and stone masons are placing the base course of cut stone. Quite a number of the heavy "T" beams have also been placed, which will serve as a foundation for the first floor, while other material which will enter into the construction of the building is arriving and which will be placed as fast as needed. Just now the builders are awaiting the arrival of the corner stone, which the borough council proposes shall be laid with appropriate honors.

The new borough building will be a credit to Charleroi. It will be commodious, well appointed, neat and imposing in design and construction and when completed will give Charleroi one of the finest "borough homes" in the Monongahela valley. Under such circumstances it is only proper that the laying of the corner stone be accomplished by such ceremonies as are befitting the occasion and the building.

Within the next year Charleroi will be a greater population center than ever before. The addition of the new town to the south of us will naturally bring to our midst hundreds of new people, who, if they do not find a home within our corporate limits, will become patrons and customers of our many business men and merchants. Charleroi is growing and will continue to grow and it is only proper that its municipal affairs be housed in spacious surroundings and in a manner becoming such a thriving community as this is.

Notice to Taxpayers
September 29 is the last of the discount period. Mr. Brady the Deputy Collector will be in his office, 600 Fallowfield Avenue every evening until 9 o'clock and on Saturday September 29 to 10 p. m.

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Majestic Theatre

TODAY and TOMORROW

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AN EMBARRASSING STATUE

Thirteen years ago the German
kaiser offered the United States
government the gift of a bronze statue
of Frederick the Great. Although the
friendly act was appreciated, it caused considerable embarrassment,
acceptance being opposed in
some quarters. Senator Bacon of
Georgia, for example, submitted that
Frederick the Great represented
ideals of military autocracy in con-
flict with the ideals Americans have
ever held dear. This was both
pointed and pertinent, for the Prus-
sian king, who, with the invited help
of Catherine of Russia and Maria
Theresa of Austria, achieved the
first dismemberment of Poland and
who frankly confessed that he pre-
cipitated one of his wars of aggres-
sion "in order to be talked about,"
was in character and purposes no
more in harmony with American
ideals than Napoleon or Alexander.
But this being a polite nation nat-
urally hesitating to refuse a gift,
the statue was accepted and was
placed in front of the American War
College in Washington.

Now the sight of the great Hohen-
zollern on such a pedestal of hon-
or is pretty generally unwelcome
and the popular distaste has culmi-
nated in the demand of "Down with
that Hun!" Even dumping into the
Potomac is proposed, but is not like-
ly. One suggestion with much to be
said in its favor has been made, that
the effigy of Frederick the Great be
removed to a corner of the National
Museum, there to remain among
curiosities of historical interest and
that there be put in its present place
a statue of another eminent Ger-
man, Baron Frederick von Steuben, Wash-
ington's capable Inspector-General
of the army of the Revolution.

EASING THE SITUATION

Local coal shippers and particu-
larly those who load cars from wa-
gons, were gratified on Tuesday to
learn that the government had so far
modified its price-fixing of coal as to
allow a "reasonable amount" to be
charged for loading. This means that
the smaller operators, owners whose
mines are located away from the
railroad, and who are compelled to
depend upon wagons and motor trucks
to get their product to the railroad,
can add a "reasonable amount" to
their price in order to deliver the
coal on the cars.

This additional amount will natu-
rally vary, depending upon conditions
under which the coal operator is
working, but not exceeding in amount
the sums that have heretofore been
paid for similar service. Labor is an
expensive consideration these days.
Drivers of teams as well as of motors
are not working for \$2 a day; their
compensation is nearer the \$20 mark,
and unless this amount is paid there
is nothing doing in the way of work.

Every other item that enters into the
production of coal has increased these
days, and the operators, face to face
with selling their product at \$2 per
ton, found themselves in the position
of either doing business at a loss or
closing down their mines. Many of
these men have their all invested in
these small workings; to compete
with the big mines would mean, to
lose their livelihood.

How can the situation be eased?
The answer is, we must be
helped by the government. The
government must take care
of the small operators in this section,
and help them to compete with the
big mines.

OUR LOCAL TRAFFIC PROBLEM

Charle-roi has a traffic problem.
Just how to deal with it in a sat-
isfactory manner is a hard question
to solve. Different citizens have
different views on the situation for
the merchant and the wayfarer and
the citizens generally must be taken
into consideration and all of them
satisfied, if it is possible so to do.

The problem which is causing con-
siderable discussion at the present
time is the question of parking au-
tomobiles along McKean and Fal-
lowfield avenues between Fourth and
Sixth streets and on Fifth street,
between McKean and Fallowfield
Saturday evenings.

It is pointed out that the present
practice which takes up all the avail-
able space along the avenues and
street mentioned and between the
points designated, makes it impos-
sible for any other driver to stop with
his automobile, even momentarily,
without completely blocking the
street, or delaying the street car
service. On the other avenues there is
not sufficient room to pass a street
car, once automobiles are lined up
on either side of the street and as a
consequence other machines find it
difficult to pass along particularly
when they meet a street car or an-
other automobile.

Another phase of the situation is,
that many of these automobiles are
owned by people who come to Charle-
roi on Saturday evening to the
theatre. This has been retained in its
entirety in the reorganization of the
Twenty-eighth Division, announced
from Augusta on Sunday.
leaving a considerable amount of
money in the town. Unfortunately,
however, a number of these cars are
owned by residents of the borough,
who are thus arbitrarily taking up
space because they wish to have their
machines in the immediate vicinity of
where they happen to be, regardless
of how long they remain there.

The solution of the problem is up
to the borough council, which can
make such rules and regulations as
will best serve the interests of the
public in general. There is no desire
to drive away visitors from the sur-
rounding country, for when they come
to town they have no place to park
their machines except along the
streets.

With residents it is a different
proposition. To solve the problem
council might make an investigation
of the rules which prevail in the sur-
rounding towns and adopt the best
suggestions, if they should be avail-
able or even look over the traffic
regulations of the larger cities with
a view of securing such information
as will give the best results in solv-
ing this difficulty.

Charle-roi is a growing community.
In the very immediate future there
is every reason to believe there will

be even a greater influx of visitors
on Saturday nights, for with the
building of the new town at Stock-
dale hundreds of new people are go-
ing to come into this immediate
neighborhood, and Charle-roi will be
their shopping center. This expected
addition, in conjunction with those
we already have, will make a conges-
tion on our streets every Saturday
evening that will make traffic even
more difficult than it is at the present
time. In trying to solve this prob-
lem council must not only look to
the present, but to the future as well,
and endeavor to adopt such regula-
tions as will give the maximum
amount of traffic freedom with a
minimum amount of congestion. It
may be considered a difficult problem
but with co-operation on the part of
council and those versed in handling
such conditions we have no doubt a
satisfactory solution can be found.

But everyone in Charle-roi can help
send "smokes" to the soldiers. And
everyone knows by this time that sec-
ond to the demand for food comes the
demand for tobacco and cigarettes.
The Mail has completed arrange-
ments by which the smallest contri-
butions will "do their bit," and no
trouble to the giver. It's all ex-
plained on our first page.

This "bit" is easy to accomplish.
It requires but a small sum of mon-
ey and that it helps the man who is
serving his country near the battle
front in France. We count on every
one in Charle-roi for their help in
this great need, which will bring so
much comfort to the American sol-
dier.

More Hohenzollern peace talk to
retard war preparations in the Uni-
States.

One editor cheerfully observes that
the way to save fuel is to go to bed
early this winter, forgetting that the
furnace eats up coal during every
hour of the twenty-four.

EVERYONE CAN DO THIS.
We can't all fight; we can't all
work for the Red Cross; we can't all
buy Liberty Bonds.

Renewal Of Charter

Notice is hereby given that there
will be a meeting of the stockholders
of Bank of Charle-roi, chartered un-
der the law of the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania, at the Office or Place of
business of said Bank of Charle-roi,
corner of Fallowfield Avenue and
Fifth Street in the Borough of Char-
le-roi, Washington County, Pennsylvania,
on the 8th day of November A. D.
1917, from 2 o'clock p. m. to 3
o'clock p. m. to vote for or against the
proposition to renew and extend the
charter, corporate rights and fran-
chises of said Bank of Charle-roi in
accordance with and under the provi-
sions of the Act of Assembly of May
10th, 1889, P. L. 185, for the period of
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January 1918, the date upon which
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Yet, they're Mild!

Don't be surprised—the new blend of
Imported and Domestic tobaccos does it.
And the blend can't be copied.

Let Chesterfields give you new
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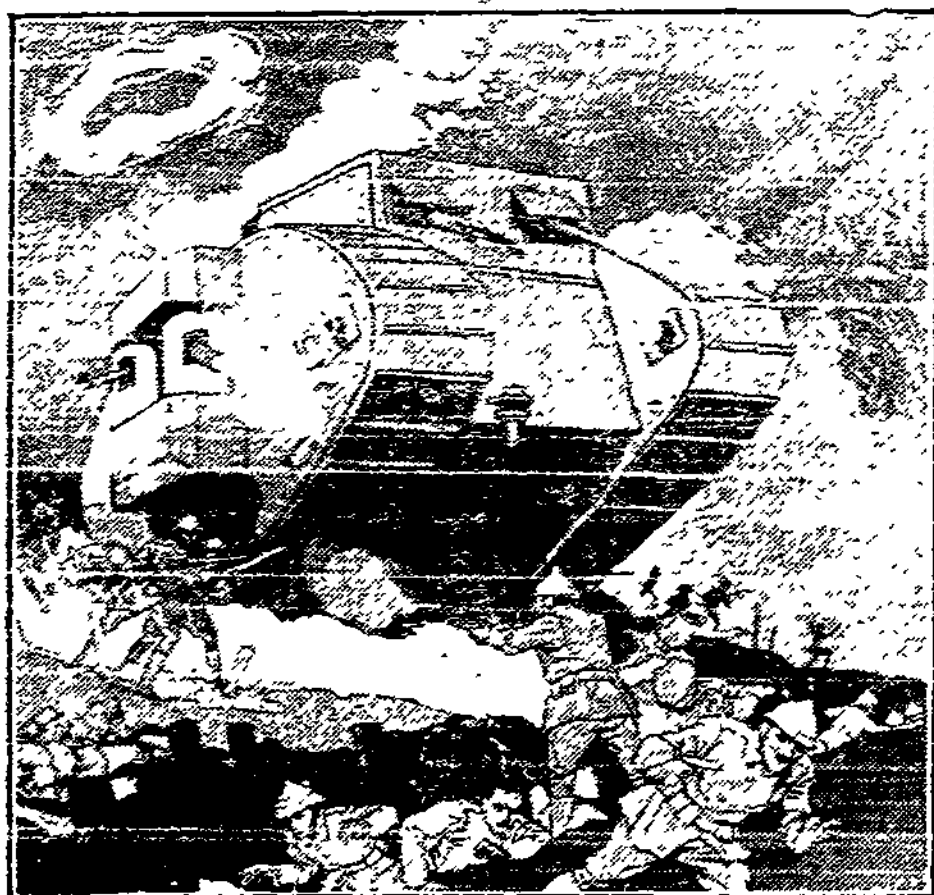


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paper—keeps them
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They "Satisfy"—
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NEW WHISPERS OF FASHION

Fall is here and Fall Buying is on with a rush. The people seem to realize that the right thing to do this season is to buy early and get the benefit of our early purchases when the market was lower. If we had to buy the same goods today we would have to pay much higher prices, and naturally we would have to ask more for the same goods.

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Never before in the history of this store have we had such a big selection of Stylish Suits, Dresses and Coats. Styles were never more distinctive nor fabrics prettier. You will find them in the most pleasing brilliant and sombre colors, and the styles are such as will completely satisfy the taste of the particular "Dresser."

Introducing the New Blouses



During the coming season the popularity of the separate skirt will remain undiminished and consequently the waist will continue an important garment in a lady's wardrobe.

We are at present prepared with a very fine showing of new blouses for Fall. They are in modes which promise to be most favored by Dame Fashion and are in colors and fabrics which are destined to be popular.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Albright have left on a two weeks' vacation to be spent at Grand Rapids, Mich., and Chicago, Ill.

at this position of morning a. o'clock, in Transfiguration church, Monongahela, the ceremony be performed by the Rev. William pastor of St. Jerome's church, Charleroi.

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IS ORDERED TO REPORT FOR DUTY

Palmer R. Ashton of the mechanical department of the Mail office, has been ordered to report to Fort Slocum, New York, for physical examination, prior to being assigned to the Twenty-fourth Engineers at Wrightstown, N. J. National Army. The letter notifying Mr. Ashton that he was ordered to report for duty said that another man, who was to have been assigned to the Twenty-fourth Engineers, but the Regiment having 130 men over and above the requirements, he was detached from that unit with instruction to await another call. This call has now come, and he will report to the commanding officer of the Eastern department just as soon as the necessary papers arrive giving him the necessary instructions.

BIG ALLOTMENT FOR OHIO RIVER

More than \$4,000,000 has been allotted for the various locks and dams in the Ohio river in a meeting of the Ohio river board, in Cincinnati, recently. The allotments were decided upon and recommended for approval, which since has been granted. This amount has been taken from the \$5,000,000 appropriation for the Ohio river locks and dams, incorporated in the River and Harbor bill out of which already \$305,000 has been allotted for the building of the fixed dam at Emsworth, leaving \$4,195,000 for the 14 uncompleted locks and dams. The distribution was made as follows: dam No. 16, \$1,720,000; dam No. 21, \$290,000; dam No. 22, \$227,000; lock and dam No. 23, \$698,000; lock and dam No. 24, \$78,000; lock and dam No. 25, \$686,000; lock and dam No. 27, \$670,000; lock and dam No. 31, \$40,000; lock and dam No. 33, \$30,000; lock and dam No. 35, \$250,000; lock and dam No. 38, \$590,000; lock and dam No. 41, \$100,000; lock and dam No. 43, \$440,000; contingencies \$26,000. According to Division Engineer, Colonel Lansing H. Beach, it is hoped to complete all structures except the dams at Emsworth and lock and dam No. 27, with the amounts recommended to be allotted.

James was standing beside the cradle of his month-old brother, trying to quiet him, when his mother came in and picked the baby up. After picking him up, she said to the father: "I really do not know what is the matter. Joseph will be eleven months old tomorrow and he has only two teeth." James said: "Gee, that ain't nothing. Grandma's eighty years old and she only has one."

So great is the heron's reputation as a fisher that it has long been thought that it's feet, owing to some peculiar scent or oil, which they were supposed to possess, attracted the fish, more especially eels, to within easy reach of its beak. In some places the rustic angler still believes that if a heron's foot is placed with his worms the latter are more eagerly taken by fish. London Outlook.

Another evidence of the difference between the male intellect, if any, and the female one is the way a woman can stew cherries and make soap on adjacent holes of the same stove, apparently without incurring the slightest risk of getting to thinking about something else and putting some important ingredient of the one into the other. Ohio State Journal.

When a young man eloped with a Springfield girl not yet of age, the father of the young woman caused his arrest on a charge of disturbing the peace. When in court it was shown that father was asleep when the elopement occurred and that he did not waken for some time afterward the young man was acquitted. Kansas City Times.

Some one has called the early hours of the morning the rudder of the day and it would help some to keep that thought in mind. The girl who gets out of bed at ten o'clock, and then sits around listless till noon, will never make as much of the twenty-four hours as she should. The early hours are the rudder of the day. Steer by them. Exchange.

PRICE OF COKE IS GREATLY REDUCED

One of the features of the price adjustment of steel and iron was the fact that the price of coke which enters so largely into the manufacture of these products. Only a short time ago a number of contracts were made for coke at \$17.50 a ton, but the price of coke has been reduced to \$10. In a letter explaining the reason for the reduction, the government does not look so much at the comparative sense of the coke as it does at the fact that transportation had been made, so that the coke could be sold at a profit. The government does not look so much at the comparative sense of the coke as it does at the fact that transportation had been made, so that the coke could be sold at a profit. The government does not look so much at the comparative sense of the coke as it does at the fact that transportation had been made, so that the coke could be sold at a profit.

"A DAUGHTER OF THE GODS" AT MAJESTIC NEXT WEEK

"A Daughter of the Gods," hailed as the last word in magnificent moving picture sensations is announced as the attraction at the Majestic Theatre Wednesday October 3. In this picture beautiful, featuring Annette Kellerman, William Fox, its creator, has spent \$1,000,000 in making it something that must stand for a long time to come as an epoch making event in the world of reel life. Some of the sea pictures in which Miss Kellerman figures, with 200 mermaids, for beauty of composition, lighting and general artistry, have never been equalled either on the screen or the painted canvas. Some idea of the magnitude of the undertaking may be gained from the knowledge that 20,000 persons, 2,000 horses and an entire island were needed to properly stage this titan of classics. No place in the United States was suitable for the purpose of proper production, so Mr. Fox leased from the British Government an entire island at Kingston, Jamaica in order that no detail might be left out of this perfect film.

INTERESTING MEETING OF WESTMINSTER GUILD

The Westminster Guild of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church held an interesting meeting Tuesday evening in the Sunday school room of the church. The new book for the winter's study was introduced and a review of its contents given. Miss Mamie Rockwell, the President, presided and the program was under the direction of Miss Hazel Horne and Miss Nora Ewan. A letter from a missionary in India was read by Miss Grace Gelder. A "show" was prepared for Mrs. McDowell, formerly Miss Nelle Pieper a member of the Guild. A number of visitors were present. The hostesses were Miss Helen and Grace Fleming and Miss Eva Watson. During the social hour Red Cross knitting was given a prominent place.

REPLACING SPLASH BOARDS AT NO. FOUR

Government employees completed the work of replacing the splash boards on the east side of Lock Four today, which will cause the river to rise to its usual level in the Fourth pool. These boards were removed at the time the placing of the cribbing was begun below the break at No. 4, and now that it has been completed, they can be replaced without any inconvenience to government work. The boards might have been left off longer, but coal shippers and contractors requested they be replaced, in order to raise the stage of water. Vesta steamers were losing three to four hours a trip at No. 5 because of decreased stage, while contractors doing work near Chamouni mines could not get barges close enough to the shore to unload supplies. The replacing of the boards will cut the pool in good shape for barges as well as contractors.

New French Premier



Retaining his title of Minister of War, Prof. Paul Painlevé has reorganized the French Ministry with himself as Premier. Alexander Ribot, former Premier, is retained in the new Cabinet as Minister of Foreign Affairs. Under the new order national unity and not political groups has been recognized.

MONESSEN ITALIANS TO ORGANIZE CLUB

A number of Italian residents of Monessen have formed what will hereafter be known as the Citizens Club of Monessen its objects being to advance the interests of their members in matters of citizenship and political improvement. Over 125 men have signified their willingness to join the organization, but there are more to follow. In the recent primary it is charged that many of the Italian who have been citizens for years, were deprived of their votes because they were not registered. Sunday a mass meeting is to be held in the Star theatre of that town, at which time permanent officers of the organization will be elected and resolutions adopted pledging the support of the club to civic betterments in the community. Donora has a strong Italian club, as well as Charleroi, the sons of Italy taking quite prominent parts in our civic affairs, and becoming thoroughly interested in the government of the various communities in which they reside.

If 50 per cent of the selective draft men have already reached their camps, the National Army is collecting with as few mishaps and delays as could be expected. Indeed, such a record is surprising in view of the vastness of the undertaking. The whole 687,000 men are expected to be in the cantonments and organized by early October.

Bad Stomachs Business Failures

In the day of high efficiency more failures are due to disordered stomachs than to any other cause. Nothing undermines the body and mind so quickly as Stomach Trouble. It saps the energy and reduces ambition and vitality to a low ebb. Cathartics frequently aggravate the trouble. Overcome quickly your Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Trouble with May's Wonderful Remedy, as it reaches the seat of the disease. Millions have been restored by it. Let one dose of May's Wonderful Remedy convince you today. For sale by Carroll's Pharmacy and Piper's Pharmacy.

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WANTED—Sales girls. We have an opening for three experienced girls. Good positions to those who can qualify. J. W. Berryman and Son. 86-tf.

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WANTED—Boy over 16 years of age. Apply to COLLINS, The Big Store. 517-19-21 Fairview Avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 80-tf.

FOR SALE—Two pool tables. Apply to John Palmer, Stockdale, Pa. 86-t3p.

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Backache is often kidney ache: A common warning of serious kidney ills.

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine." Don't delay—use Doan's Kidney Pills.

Profit by the experience of Mrs. Louis Velleitay of 205 Prospect avenue. She says: "I had been troubled for years with dropsical swellings in my feet and ankles and I found it hard to get around. I also had a heavy pain in the small of my back and I couldn't do my housework. Rheumatic pains darted throughout my body and I felt tired all the time. I doctored but got no relief until I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I bought some at Piper Bros. Drug Store and two boxes relieved me. I now take Doan's Kidney Pills when I am not feeling well and they never fail to help me."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Velleitay uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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6 rm. house, bath, Lincoln Ave \$3700
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Greece Sends Envoy to
U. S.—After Four Years



Undertaking diplomatic duties which for four years have been performed by attaches, George Roussos is in Washington reorganizing the Greek Embassy, which has been without a head during that period. He is the first Greek Minister to the United States since Woodrow Wilson has been President. Mr. Roussos predicted on his arrival that the entire Greek Army would be in the war within three months. He says conditions in Greece are about normal and the food situation much improved.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Maggie R. Lysle, deceased, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Pa.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Robert J. Lysle,
S26-08-10-17-24-31-p

Entered in a conference with the administrator. The Protected Home Circle will give a euchre at their hall. Friday evening Sept. 28. For the benefit of the Home Circle. 86-14

Teeth As a Factor in General Health.

Good teeth are necessary for health. What adds more to the beauty of the human face than a mouth full of fine teeth?

The first teeth need great care. First, the mother should see that the mouth is not overcrowded so that its form may be maintained for the second teeth when they come.

The baby teeth are softer than those that come after and therefore acids must be scrupulously avoided, particularly in mouth washes, as they will destroy these important teeth which should be kept in the mouth as long as they are in good condition.

Your doctor or druggist should be able to tell you about the acidity of the tooth preparations that are on the market.

It is always a pleasure to learn how to do things for one's self; it makes you self reliant and at the same time stimulates you to seek further knowledge.

If you suspect your tooth preparation of being acid you can buy a few cents worth of litmus paper from your druggist and by dipping a very small piece of this into your mixture reddish tinge will appear on the paper if there is any acid present. If acid, forbid the use of the preparation. If a tooth powder is used it should be well shaken up with water before making the acid test.

Plain chalk with a soft brush or rag will do very well to cleanse the teeth of children both night and morning. The mouth should be well rinsed with water after each meal, and just before retiring it is well for both adult and child to rinse the mouth with a strong solution of baking soda. This destroys the acidity that might have been generated in the mouth from foodstuffs.

The teeth and gums should not be abused. Sound and healthy gums are necessary to maintain the health of the teeth.

The teeth represent live parts of the body and must be guarded against abuse the same as we all better appreciate the eye has to be protected. I guess no one will doubt the life of a tooth when suffering from a bad toothache.

As the general health depends so much upon the health of the teeth and mouth we must all realize that the services of the doctor of dental surgery are as important or almost as important as the services of the doctor of medicine.

"Gee, I wish I had a Smoke"

That's what our boys are saying who are "over there" and fighting for you so that this world may be a better place for you to live in. Will you supply your soldier friend with his favorite smoke and satisfy his longing? He is doing his bit---will you do yours? Sending tobacco to our boys is almost as important as rolling bandages or producing munitions, as far as their comfort is concerned.

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A return post card is enclosed in each package, so that every contributor will receive a personal acknowledgment of his gift. You will treasure this message from the trenches. Everybody wants to give a little. Will you help make it a success by doing your bit?

Contribute! Organize your club, your church, your town, your office,

and you will be discharged from the war. This means that many selectives now the celebration of the local promoters of the fund.

Contributors: The purpose of the local promoters of the fund, if weather conditions are favorable, will be to celebrate this day with a fund.

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